

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An isolated protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or a salt thereof.

2-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition comprising the protein, or salt thereof, according to claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

15-42. (Cancelled)

43. (Previously Presented) The protein according to claim 1, which consists of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or a salt thereof.